

Announcements

2020 Giving Statements will be mailed out no later than January 31, 2021.

Hearing Assist Devices are available for your convenience during worship at the AV Desk.

FOOD BANK- Help Stock Our Mason County Food Pantry-

We have a grocery basket which will be used to collect needed items on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you are giving something from your own pantry, please check the expiration dates.

Calendar

Sun. Jan. 24

Birthdays:

8:30 A.M.

9:45 A.M.

10:00 AM

11:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

4:00-5:30 P.M.

Mon. Jan 25

Birthdays:

Tues. Jan 26

Birthdays:

Wed. Jan 27

Birthdays:

5:00 P.M.

Thurs. Jan 28

Birthdays:

7:30 A.M.

9:00-10:00 A.M.

Fri. Jan 29

Sat. Jan 23

(CR= Conference Room; GR=Gathering Room; SH=Social Hall)

Charles Kramer, Chase Smith & Jess Irwin

Worship – Masks Optional

Adult Sunday School – Masks Required

Children's Sunday School (Facebook)

Worship on 102.5 KHLB

Worship – Masks Required

Boy Scouts (CR)

Mitzi Drennan, Christian Hofmann, &

Sterling Asbill

Will Mark Nash, Bobbie Baze, & Cameron

Asbill

Shaylyn Asbill

Worship

Alice Brown

Women's Bible Study

TOTS

No Events

No Events

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

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January 24, 2021

Welcome!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time here, we ask that you fill out the visitor's section in the Attendance Book on the pew. Thank you, and may God bless you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Sharing the Life of the Church Rev. Jean Reardon

Prelude & Lighting of the Alter Candles

* Opening Medley: "As the Deer", We Have Come into His House",
"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 62, Mark 1: 14-20)

It is time to become focused,

not on our wants or complaints but on God:

**In the silent places of my soul I turn to God,
for God alone is our rock and salvation.**

*Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the good news of God,
saying the time has come, the realm of God is at hand.*

**The realm of God is not very far from any one of us,
for in God we live and, move and have our being.**

Jesus said: repent and believe the good news.

The time has come.

**In the silent places of my soul I turn to God,
for God alone is our rock and salvation.**

Call to Confession:

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before
God.

Prayer of Confession

**Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you.
You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but
we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us
back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus'
name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

This is the word of the Lord: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven by
God and given new life.

Concerns & Celebrations & Lord's Prayer

Young Disciples' Time

UMH 95

Written Word of God:

Jonah 3:1-5

Jonah Goes to Nineveh

3 Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: **2** "Go to
the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

3 Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now
Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it.

4 Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming,
"Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." **5** The Ninevites

believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the
greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.....

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

UMH 95

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus Announces the Good News

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee,
proclaiming the good news of God. **15** "The time has come," he said.
"The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good
news!"

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his
brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.
17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for
people." **18** At once they left their nets and followed him.
19 When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee
and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. **20** Without
delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat
with the hired men and followed him.

*Hymn of Preparation Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind UMH 358

The Spoken Word

Rev. Jean Reardon

* Hymn of Response I have Decided to Follow Jesus UMH 128

*Benediction

**Please stand as you are able*

(UMH=United Methodist Hymnal; FWS=The Faith We Sing)

Notes:



*Prayer requests may be made by writing them on the
prayer request card and placing it in the offering plate
or by calling the Church Office.*

***Please pray for our members and loved ones who are
homebound and/or residing in nursing homes. Also,
please pray for:***

*George & Mary Eastes, Dorothy Schuessler, the church, Stanley
Toeppich, Willie Lyles, Lydia Lehmborg, Judy Cordes, Steve and
Debra Moore, Blan & Jordan Zesch, Bruce Strickland, Michael
Taylor, the family of Dale Scarth, and Travis Jenschke.*

***Please pray for our members and loved ones
who are in the military.***

*Matt Adam (USAF), Houston Haley (USAF), Joseph Alba (U.S.
Army), T.J. Schovajsa (U.S. Army), Ferd T. Slocum III (U.S. Navy),
James Vacek (U.S. Navy), Truman Coe (U.S. Navy), Kaleb Owen
(USAF), Britney Schovajsa (U.S. Army), Jon Sharbo (U.S. Navy),
and Kalyn Bauer (U.S. Army)*